



Preliminary CFS ASSESSMENT

Task Description: Case Study/Oral Presentation

Assessment Task Number: 3

Due Date: 7 September (to be presented 7 –11 September 09) **Weighting:** 30%

Outcomes Assessed

P2.4 Analyses the interrelationship between internal and external factors and their impact on family functioning

P3.1 Explains the changing nature of families and communities in contemporary society

P4.1 Utilises research methodology appropriate to the study of social issues

P4.2 Presents information in written, oral and graphic form

Task Outline

Step 1 In groups of two choose one type of family structure to focus on for this task. e.g. defacto, blended, childless, communal, extended, foster, nuclear, same sex couples, sole parent, adoptive. Access the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) to research and collect information about Australian family structures.

Step 2 Interpret any trends related to this type of family structure in Australian society e.g. changes over the past 10 to 20 years. Present findings in a table or chart.

Step 3 Assess the ability of your chosen family structure to fulfil a range of family functions i.e. physical, economic, emotional, social, cultural, moral, adaptive.

Step 4 Prepare an oral presentation (5 minutes) using the table or charts developed and any other method to present the information gathered eg overheads, handouts, PowerPoint or any other method suitable.

Links to assist in your research:

www.abs.gov.au

www.aifs.gov.au

www.cyfernet.org

www.familyassist.gov.au

www.familyrelationships.gov.au

www.missionaustralia.com.au

www.parenting.nsw.gov.au

www.relationships.com.au